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HOUSE RESOLUTION 241
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to commend Delores Mitchell for her laudable service to the City of Germantown.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to honor those public servants who, in their years of work, have performed with the utmost integrity, dedication, and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Delores Mitchell is one such venerable citizen who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, she has meritoriously served as Executive Secretary for the City of Germantown, and will be retiring after over two decades of steadfast service; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary career in public service, Mrs. Mitchell has distinguished herself as a conscientious and dedicated public servant and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, Delores Mitchell has assiduously served the good people of Germantown, Shelby County, and the State of Tennessee for twenty-three years, performing as Executive Secretary for four Mayors and fifteen Aldermen; and

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WHEREAS, her family, friends, and colleagues gathered at a reception held at the Germantown City Council Chambers to pay tribute to this remarkable public servant; and

WHEREAS, at her retirement reception, Germantown City Administrator, Patrick Lawton said of Delores Mitchell, that “she touched the lives of anyone who had the privilege of coming in contact with her”; Mayor Sharon Goldsworthy and former Mayor Charles Salvaggio praised her work ethic and her numerous contributions to the City of Germantown; Mayor Goldsworthy fittingly declared it “Delores Mitchell Day” in Germantown; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mitchell exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, she is the dearly loved wife of Lynn Mitchell and the beloved mother of three children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Delores Mitchell is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the “Volunteer State;” and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this General Assembly to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the contributions of our best and brightest public servants who have dedicated their careers to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor Dolores Mitchell for her meritorious service as Executive Secretary for the City of Germantown, commend her on twenty-three years of admirable and astute public service, and applaud her commitment to her family and her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we join with her colleagues and fellow citizens of Germantown and Shelby County in expressing to Delores Mitchell our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.